

The Honorable Michael K. Powell  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I would support the merger of directtv and echostar. It would enable a more efficient competitor to cable and would gain local channel access almost everywhere. Cable has a monopoly, satellite must remain a viable option to keep consumer pricing in line.

Sincerely,

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